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Leghorne, Nov. 24.

THe 17th Instant arrived here the *Mary Rose* and the *Reserve*, with four Merchant Ships under their Convoy, in 31 days from *Smirna*; and they are ready to depart again for *England*. The 10 French Galleys, commanded by the Duke of *Mortemar*, having made a quick Return from *Civita Vecchia*, are a second time departed from hence, and are now gone home. The Prince of *Parma*, late Governor of the Spanish *Netherlands*, having made a Journey of Devotion to *Loretto*, in his return met with a Commission at *Bologna*, from the State of *Venice*, to be General of all their Foot by Sea and Land. The Court of *Savoy* continues still at *Montcaglier*, expecting the return of a Courier sent to *Portugal*.

Venice, Dec. 3. The Prince of *Parma*, who was taken ill at *Bologna*, is now perfectly recovered, and is on his Journey hither, to take Possession of his Command of General of the Foot of this State. We have Letters from *Constantinople* of the 23 of *October*, which give an account of the departure of the Grand-Signior on the 11th, and of the Grand-Vizier on the 19th of that Month; That the first intended to spend several Months in Hunting, and that the Grand-Vizier designed to go to *Belgrade*; and that he had publickly said that he would be at the head of 150 thousand Men in *Hungary* the next Spring.

Genoua, Dec. 9. This day arrived here the *Diamond*, Captain *Jones*, from *Newfoundland*, *Cadiz*, and *Alicant*: Here are likewise in Port the *Jane*, ... *Cotton* Master, and the *Exchange*, . . . *Hollis* Master. The difference between the great Duke of *Tuscany* and this Republick, concerning Salutes, is adjusted, it being agreed, That the Galleys of this State, upon their arrival at *Leghorne*, if the Great Duke be there, shall all of them Salute, and if his Highness be absent, then only the Captain-Gally; and that the Great Duke's Galleys, when they arrive here, shall all of them Salute. The Soldiers of the German Regiment, sent from *Naples* to serve in *Milan*, are not yet all arrived, three Tartanes, in which are 300 Men, being still behind.

Dantzick, Dec. 4. Our last Polish Letters gave us an account that some of the Senators and other great Men of that Kingdom, who promoted an Alliance with the Emperor, were endeavouring to dispose things against the meeting of the Dyet, which is to assemble the latter end of the next month at *Warsaw* in order thereunto, but that they were like to meet with great opposition. The Polish Court is at present at *Lemburg*, and will continue there till the middle of this month.

Vienna, Dec. 6. This place does not afford at present much News, unless what comes from abroad. From *Germany* we hear, That the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and some other Princes of the Empire, do use their endeavours to have the Proposals which the French King made by his Ambassadors at *Francfort*, accepted by the Empire, that so a firm Peace may be established with the most Christian King; and that the *Brandenburg* Minister at *Ratisbonne* has in the name of his Electoral Highness represented to the Dyet the necessity he thinks there is of their coming to a speedy Resolution in this great affair, and the ill consequences that may ensue if they do not. From *Turkey* we have an account, of the departure of the Grand-Signior and the Grand-Vizier from *Constantinople*, and that the latter would be, before the end of this Month, at *Greicks-Weissemburg*. From *Hungary* they write, That the Rebels are in their Winter-Quarters, and that hitherto the Cessation is pretty well observed. The Duke of *Lorrain* is expected very suddenly from *Tyrol*, to be present at a great Council of War that is appointed to be held here.

Francfort, Dec. 16. On Friday last arrived here the Baron of *Walderdorf*, being sent by the Emperor to the Electors of *Mentz*, *Trier*, and *Cologne*, to desire them, as is said, to meet his Imperial Majesty at *Ratisbonne* in *February* next. The Imperial Ambassadors continue still here, expecting the Emperor's Orders for their return home. Some of the Deputies of the Empire have left the place. From *Ratisbonne* they write, That the Elector of *Brandenburg*'s Deputy had represented to the Dyet, that his Electoral Highness thought it of great Importance to the Empire to make use of the time that remains for the Negotiating with Monsieur *Verjus*, the French Minister, upon the Proposals made by the French Ambassadors at *Francfort*.

Cologne, Dec. 18. On Tuesday last arrived here very unexpected, Monsieur *de la Ravelier*, the French King's Agent at *Liege*, and the next day he had a private Audience of the Elector of *Cologne*; the matter he comes about is a Secret, even to the Deputies of *Liege*, who have again had a Conference with his Electoral Highnesses Commissioners in the presence of the Bishop of *Strasburg*, but without making any advance in their Negotiation, his Electoral Highness insisting upon some points which the City of *Liege* seem resolved not to yield, the said Deputies having openly declared that they will rather expect the last Extremities than give up any of their Priviledges. Things being in this state, many people believe the French will concern themselves therein, and oblige the said City to submit to his Electoral Highness. Monsieur *Tambonneau*, the French Minister here, having obtained leave to take a turn to *Paris*, is preparing for his Journey.

Hamburg, Dec. 18. From *Berlin* we have an account, That the Elector of *Brandenburg* had been very much troubled with the Gout, but that he was pretty well again. Our Letters from *Zell* inform